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PROPOSAL TO DOUBLE THE SIZE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS will get to have their say on plans to double the capacity of a Basingstoke primary school.

By **Christian Wilson**

Castle Hill Primary School only officially opened its Rooksdown campus, in Park Prewitt Road, at the end of January.

The £4.35million construction of the timber-clad school took around 18 months to build, and brought with it space for a maximum of 210 pupils, aged between four and 11.

But Hampshire County Council is currently proposing to expand the school to accommodate up to 420 youngsters, including 60 new Reception places, by September 2019.

A drop-in session to discuss the plans with council officers is set to take place between 3pm and 6pm at the Rooksdown campus on Tuesday.

And a public consultation from the county council is also now under way, and will run until November 4, when a decision will then be made on whether to progress the proposal by drawing up a formal application.

The council's executive member for education, Peter Edgar, said: "We are very keen to hear what the local community feel about potentially enlarging Castle Hill Primary School at the Rooksdown Campus.

"We have a strong track record in planning for the future and this consultation is part of the process that will help us to ensure we continue to keep pace with continued rising demand for school places in Hampshire.

"At this stage, we are simply consulting on the principle of enlarging the school. All the consultation responses received will then be taken into consideration before deciding whether the proposal should be taken forward."

The planned increase for places at the school is largely due to an upsurge in housing developments in Basingstoke and Deane, with 850 new homes set to be built each year until 2029 as part of the borough council's local plan.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller said: "Hampshire County Council is making a very significant investment in Basingstoke schools to increase their capacity, which is a very important part of the infrastructure we need to support the high level of housing development in the town."

To take part in the consultation, go to consultations.hants.gov.uk/active.aspx.

• Headteacher John Martin at the school's official opening at the end of January

Basingstoke Half Marathon returns to town

MORE than 1,200 runners pounded the pavements of Basingstoke on Sunday.

And they were helped to the finish line by hundreds more of their fellow residents, as the Basingstoke Half Marathon returned.

The annual race saw participants take in all the sights that the town and the surrounding area has to offer, with runners passing through Farleigh Wallop, Cliddesden and Ellisfield on their route.

See page 5 for full story.

• Runners celebrate at the finishing line (picture by Sussex Sport Photography)

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Changes needed to improve A34 safety

A CAMPAIGN group is calling for urgent and long-term safety changes on the A34 owing to more and more vehicles using the road on a daily basis.

The A34 Action Group was set up in the wake of a horrific eight-vehicle crash near the East Ilsley junction in Berkshire in August in which a mother and three children were killed.

The group met in Oxfordshire on Monday night to discuss improvements to the A34, which runs through Basingstoke and Deane between Winchester in the south and Bicester in the north.

At the meeting, Newbury MP Richard Benyon spoke on behalf of a group of MPs including Oxfordshire's Ed Vaizey who are trying to secure a debate in parliament about the A34, with the aim of securing a commitment from Government to make safety changes.

By **Adam Flinn**

He said: "What is happening now is way beyond the expectations of those who designed and built that road when they did.

"A lot of new homes are about to be built, and Southampton container port is to be increased by a third and a lot of those goods going to and from Southampton are using that road.

"In parliament, Ed and I are trying to bid to speak to the speaker for a slot to have a debate on this, which means the roads minister (John Hayes) has to come and respond and that in itself will raise the issue up his agenda.

"We want to make sure we are focused on the achievable, and when we get a tragedy like we had earlier in the summer, everybody's affected by that."

Other speakers from Thames Valley Police and the Roads Haulage Association talked about how safety could be improved through infrastructure and by improving driving standards.

Some of these ideas included speed cameras on certain parts of the road, and building a crawler lane for slower moving vehicles such as lorries and farm traffic.

Alisdair Cunningham, a founder of the action group, said: "We've had a lot of positive engagement from MPs, Thames Valley Police all the way down to local communities wanting to have their voices heard.

"In terms of the next steps we need to understand if Highways England are at a point where they want to discuss positive short-term changes and what they are going to be, and what place does the public forum have in that.

"Everyone is working together and we're not assigning blame, we just want everyone to have a safe journey home."

Highways England has previously said in a statement that safety was its "top priority" and it is "commissioning a range of research projects to further improve road safety".

Further meetings of the action group are being planned for the coming months.

• The eight-vehicle crash in August in which a woman and three children were killed

Woman sexually assaulted at play park

A 24-YEAR-OLD woman was sexually assaulted at a Basingstoke play park on Sunday night.

The incident took place in the play park by Bermuda Close, in Popley, sometime between 10pm and 11pm.

Hampshire Constabulary officers cordoned off part of the park for a number of hours as part of their investigation, while they also made house-to-house enquiries for information.

Another area, between Falkland Road and Ascension Close, was also temporarily cordoned off, based on information made available to police at the time, before then being lifted.

Special officers are now supporting the victim, with police reassuring residents that the incident was being viewed as an isolated incident.

Detective Inspector Sion Margrie, of Basingstoke CID, said: "While the investigation is in its early stages, we are very keen to hear from anyone who was in the area of the Bermuda Close play park at the time of this incident.

"Did you notice anything suspicious?

"Any information you may hold could be important.

"We would like to reassure members of the public that this appears to have been an isolated incident."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Basingstoke CID on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160373145.

Alternatively, people can call charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111, where information can be left anonymously.

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Driver named

BASINGSTOKE: Police have named the driver who was killed following a collision with a lorry in Basingstoke last Thursday.

Duncan Appleby, 38, of Coronoado Road in Gosport, was driving a Ford Transit van when he was involved in the crash with the heavy goods vehicle at the junction between the A30 and A33, at around 4.10pm.

He was treated at the scene for life threatening injuries by paramedics, before then being taken to Southampton General Hospital, where he died the following day.

His passenger, a 30-year-old man from Gosport, remains in hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries, while the three people in the lorry were all treated for minor injuries at the scene.

No arrests have been made following the crash, although a police investigation has been opened to establish what happened.

Call 101 with information.

• Duncan Appleby

School walk

HOOK: Pupils at a Hook school took part in a 'scientific' themed walk to school from South Warnborough on Monday.

London Sutton Church of England Primary School, in The Street, has been awarded the Silver Modeshift STARS Award for sustainable travel to school.

The school is looking to highlight the number of children who walk to school to motivate others to join in.

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Low cost housing options for residents in new plan

A TOTAL of 864 residents have so far signed up to a mailing list from Basingstoke and Deane's council to put them first in line to buy affordable homes in the area.

By **Christian Wilson**

The authority is in the process of looking to adopt a revised housing and homeless strategy for the borough, following the approval of its local plan earlier this year.

Councillors will vote on October 20 to decide whether to accept the strategy, which includes prioritising accelerating the delivery of 40 per cent affordable housing as part of new developments across the borough.

The council will look to do this by exploring a broad range of different options, including providing low cost home ownership, shared ownership, affordable rent, and temporary housing.

And portfolio holder for housing, Terri Reid, believes that allowing residents to put their names down now for affordable housing as part of the council's 'Your Home' initiative will encourage developers to get on board.

She said: "It's a no-brainer for developers, and it safeguards new houses for local people.

"It allows us to say 'we've got this list of people you can sell these houses to straight away', which will encourage developers to bring things forward."

Cllr Reid also felt that the willingness to explore different types of affordable housing would allow the council to achieve the 850 homes a year until 2029 outlined in the local plan, in a way that might not have been possible before.

She continued: "The key message is that we're continuing to do all the work we did before, but in addition to that, we're trying to help so many more people.

"We've not done anything to help the vast majority of people in Basingstoke with housing before, but why wouldn't we?

"This is a much broader and more flexible range of housing, and better reflects the population of Basingstoke."

The proposed strategy also seeks to protect the most vulnerable in the area, by building on the work of the 'Supporting People' programme, which sees the council contribute £100,000 of its own funds for homeless services.

A key priority of the plans will seek to ring-fence the £100,000 grant received from Government to only be used to help those that are rough sleeping – a gesture Cllr Reid claimed sent out a "strong message".

She said: "Ring-fencing this money shows that we're prioritising homelessness.

"The symbolic act of us saying that underlines our commitment."

To add your name to the Your Home list or for more information, visit basingstoke.gov.uk/buyaffordablehomes.

• Deputy leader of the borough council, Terri Reid, feels the proposed strategy would help residents that were being overlooked

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Crash appeal

BASINGSTOKE: A flat bed truck carrying a tractor collided with a car at a Basingstoke roundabout at the weekend.

The collision between a blue Hyundai I10 and the truck took place sometime between 3.30pm and 3.45pm on Saturday at the Hackwood Road roundabout.

After the crash, the truck, which was carrying a grey and green tractor, then continued to drive in the direction of Hackwood Road without stopping to exchange insurance details.

Hampshire Constabulary has launched an investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact 101.

Tech Week

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough's first Digital Tech Week is due to take place from next Monday.

The week-long programme will give local people the chance to network and learn more about digital marketing, cyber-security, smart technologies, and business law.

University partnership SETsquared will join up with the borough council to run the programme, which will be launched on Monday from 6.30pm at The Tea Bar, in London Street.

Guilty plea for manslaughter

A MAN charged with the murder of Kempshott resident Dean Evans has pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Liam Darvill, 20, of Beaconsfield Road in Basingstoke, entered the plea at Winchester Crown Court yesterday afternoon as the Observer went to print.

Dean Evans, 31, was found lying in the middle of Benham Road suffering from severe stab wounds on April 8, and died a short time later at Basingstoke hospital.

The guilty plea to manslaughter comes after the charges against a second man - 22-year-old Thomas Harris of Eastrop Way - were dropped on Tuesday.

Hampshire police arrested and charged Darvill and Harris with the murder three days after Mr Evans was found, before both men pleaded not guilty in court on July 11.

But all charges have now been dropped against Harris, due to a lack of evidence, meaning no further action will be taken against him.

Darvill was due to be sentenced yesterday afternoon.

• Dean Evans

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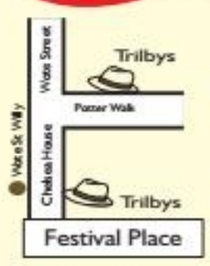

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Community unites to cheer on half-marathon

By **Christian Wilson**

THERE was no lie in for thousands of Basingstoke residents on Sunday morning, as the community came together for an annual race around town.

More than 1,200 people pulled on their running gear to test their fitness and raise money for charity as the Basingstoke Half Marathon returned for the sixth time.

And in a special atmosphere that mixed the sounds of cheering residents and a steel drum band, the sun even stayed out throughout, as the runners snaked their way around the outskirts of the town.

More than 150 people added to the community feel by volunteering their time to help out and hand out water to those involved, as the race passed through Cliddesden, Ellisfield, and Farleigh Wallop.

And come the finishing line at War Memorial Park, it was Toby Lambert, of Winchester Athletics Club, who was announced as the winner, as he followed up his win in 2011, in a time of 1:12:24.

Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletics Club's Dave Ragan (1:15:24), and Dave Meacock (1:15:57) finished second and third respectively.

And Lesley Locks, from Hart Road Runners, was the first woman to cross the line, with a time of 1:22:05, while Sarah Hill, and Catriona Paterson made up the rest of the top-three.

Race director Felicity Edwards, of Destination Basingstoke, said: "It was a fantastic day, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

"It's just a fantastic way of bringing the community together – not just the runners, but the residents, and the businesses too.

"I'm really proud to have played a part in organising it."

She continued: "From a personal standpoint, I do it because I want to showcase Basingstoke for the fantastic place it is, and what better way to do that than to get people to run around it?"

• Runners made their way around the outskirts of the town

• Participants stretch at the start of the race

• Toby Lambert was the first person to finish (All pictures by Sussex Sports Photography)

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Boy approached by female driver

AN 11-YEAR-OLD boy was approached by an unknown woman during a suspicious incident in Baughurst, near Tadley, last week.

The boy was walking along Brimpton Road, close to Hurst Leisure Centre, just before 1pm on Thursday when a blue coloured vehicle, possibly a Vauxhall Zafira, pulled up.

The driver, who the boy didn't know, sounded her horn several times, waved the boy over, and offered him a lift, when he refused, she drove away.

• The e-fit of the woman

The woman is described as being in her 60s or 70s and of medium build. She was wearing a net over her grey hair and a white or grey collared dress.

Anyone with information is urged to contact DC Thomas Prutz, at Basingstoke Police Station. Call 101, quoting crime reference number 44160368607.

Councillor annoyed at Tory 'empire building'

A CONSULTATION on potentially changing the way local government is made up in Hampshire has been branded as "a waste of time" by the leader of Basingstoke and Deane's Liberal Democrats group.

By **Christian Wilson**

The borough council is among the 11 district councils proposed to be closed down and replaced by one 'mega-unitary' authority for the whole of Hampshire as one of the ideas proposed as part of the county council's public survey.

Creating three unitary councils, or forming a combined authority run by a directly elected mayor, were also listed in the options in the consultation, which came to an end last month.

The latter idea to devolve powers and funding down to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council through forming a combined authority was one being explored by the authority last year, before the inclusion of a mayor became a stumbling block.

And Eastrop councillor Gavin James insisted that the mega-unitary option proposed in the latest consultation "remained top down", while he felt decision making should be "turned on its head".

"This whole process started as devolution, but has descended into empire building by the Conservative county council," said Cllr James.

"The consultation on local government has been a lost opportunity, and a waste of time.

"Do we really want the future planning of our borough decided by councillors from the New Forest?

"Should our bus service be designed by someone from Fareham?

"People should be involved in running their communities, with decisions taken at the lowest practicable levels."

Cllr James also criticised the county council for closing 10 of Basingstoke and Deane's 11 children's centres, as well as slashing spending on libraries in a bid to save £98million by next April.

But with further savings of £140m needed to be made by the authority by 2019, council leader Roy Perry insisted that the structure of local government in Hampshire has to change.

• Eastrop councillor Gavin James

He said: "Whether at a district, borough or county level, no one should lose sight of the scale of the financial challenge that lies ahead of all councils.

"So far, Hampshire County Council has managed to secure significant savings, while protecting services that residents have come to trust and expect.

"But, it's because of these financial challenges, that we're exploring all available options – to find a long-term local government structure to serve generations to come."

High-tech fire engine piloted in Hampshire

RESIDENTS will get their first glimpse of Hampshire's new-look fire service on the streets of Basingstoke in the next few weeks.

A brand new state-of-the-art fire engine is currently being piloted across the county, complete with ultra-high pressure lances on board, and the latest rescue gear.

The Intermediate Capability (IC) vehicle is smaller than the traditional engines currently used by Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS), making it easier to navigate through busy areas.

A third of fire engines are set to be replaced by the rapid response vehicles over the next three years in a bid to save £450,000, as part of £4.1million cuts by the service that has resulted in 212 firefighter posts lost.

If successful, after feedback and suggestions from crews, the engines may then be rolled out across the county next year.

HFRS's deputy chief officer Neil Odin said: "I am delighted that our teams across Hampshire have worked hard in the development of a new way of firefighting."

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Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, September 30.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 95163 of Basingstoke, while ticket 54711 of Andover claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 26735, and Basingstoke ticket 82768 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Basing by-election

BASING: A borough council by-election is due to take place today to contest the vacant Basing seat.

Conservative councillor for the ward, Clive Pinder, resigned from the seat in August, triggering the by-election.

The seat will be contested by Conservative candidate Paul Gaskell, Liberal Democrats nominee Richard Lilleker, and Labour's Andre Toal.

Voting will take place from 7am to 10pm at four polling stations across the area: Mapledurwell New Village Hall, Newnham Club Room, Lychpit Community Hall, and Royal British Legion Hall.

No 'sinister' reason for venue's closure

THE owners of a Basingstoke music venue have taken to social media to defend themselves, after announcing the club would be shutting down.

By **Christian Wilson**

STAGE, under Festival Place shopping centre in Churchill Way, first opened less than six months ago, but will not now reopen because of a "lack of financial investment".

The Boomtown Rats, Slaves, Sub Focus, and Rat Boy have all performed at the 1,400-capacity venue since it opened at the end of April.

But its future was plunged into doubt over the last month when owners STAGE Live Limited went into liquidation, prompting talks to start with potential investors in the venue.

One of the investors pulled out at "the very last minute" however, with the STAGE Facebook page then confirming on Wednesday last week that it had "sadly not been possible to progress to a successful conclusion", and the venue would close.

This announcement then prompted several people to take to social media to criticise the owners, with accusations ranging from fraud, to overspending on sound equipment.

• Music venue STAGE has closed its doors (Picture from the STAGE Facebook page)

All of these claims have been denied by STAGE, who also confirmed that discussions had begun with other local venues to put on free concerts for those who had bought tickets for upcoming events.

And STAGE director Adam Hornblow took to the venue's Facebook page on Thursday last week to ask residents to "give the allegations a rest".

He said: "There seem to be a lot of people looking for some kind of sinister, ugly, fraudulent plot behind the whole thing – there isn't one.

"We all believed everything would be fine until that last minute, there was no deceit, no plot or plan, no big pot of funds used for something else, no dishonesty and certainly nothing fraudulent going on.

"Please stop trying to find something terrible behind it all, it's simply a bunch of people trying to do good and not quite getting it right. We tried really hard, we tried everything we could think of, but we admit we failed, it was no one else's responsibility but ours that it failed."

£88,000 rural improvements funding agreed

TACKLING winter fuel poverty will be among the areas to benefit from county council funding for rural communities.

Hampshire County Council leader Roy Perry approved funding of around £88,000 from the rural delivery strategy for five projects last week.

The chief recipients will be Hitting the Cold Spots, which will receive £42,000 to provide assistance to residents living in rural areas for heating bills, system repairs, and replacements.

Cllr Perry said: "This funding is of vital importance to ensure residents who don't have central heating will have the opportunity to install it, particularly those living in rural areas."

A total of £27,750 is to be spent on projects to tackle rural social isolation, £10,250 will go towards managing access issues, £4,550 will provide energy audits for six community buildings in rural Hampshire, and a £3,000 grant will be provided for dementia friendly rural communities.

Rural affairs champion at the council, Edward Heron, said: "Much of Hampshire is rural, and I'm proud to support vital projects such as these, that tackle winter fuel poverty and social isolation."

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Youth club grant

BASINGSTOKE: A grant of £260 has been awarded to a Hatch Warren youth club to help support youngsters throughout the winter.

The award was presented to the Warren Youth Club in Long Cross Lane by the Basingstoke and Deane Community Fund, on behalf of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood ward councillor, Dan Putty.

The funds will be used to improve facilities at their outdoor area all year around by buying high level heaters for the patio area, installing security cameras, and improving outdoor storage for sports equipment.

Charity partner

SHERBORNE ST JOHN: A Basingstoke funeral directors is looking for a new charity partner from the area to fundraise for throughout the next year.

Charities, community groups, and good causes have until Monday, October 10, to apply for the support from A Monger Funeral Directors.

Once a cause has been chosen, colleagues from the directors will fundraise through activities which have included sky dives, runs, and abseils.

To apply, visit the directors, in The Old Forge, Sherborne St John, or email community@southerncoops.co.uk.

Ex-pupil slams school for 'disgraceful' gay remarks

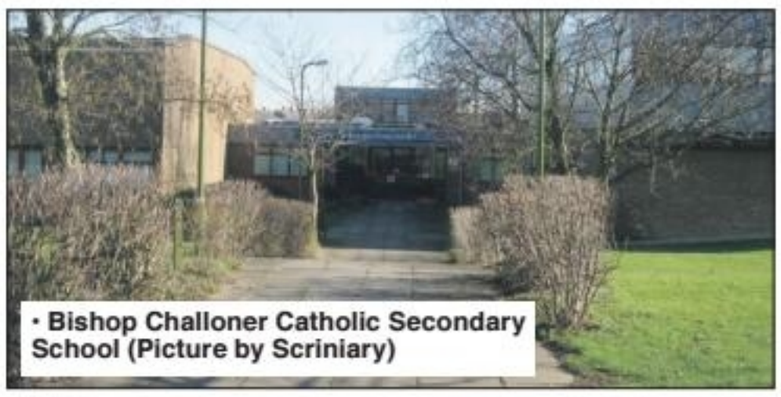
A SOUTH Ham Catholic school has been branded as "disgraceful" by a former pupil after a statement damning homosexual relationships was published on its website.

By **Christian Wilson**

Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School, in St Michael's Road, reportedly stated as part of its official Personal Relationships Policy that it "cannot approve of homosexual genital acts".

Within the document, under a subject entitled "Dealing With Sensitive Issues", it then wrongly added that "a homosexual partnership and a heterosexual marriage can never be equated, [as] is the case in English law".

The school took down the policy from the site on Monday last week after the subject was raised in an article by BuzzFeed, and have blamed the publication on "an administrative error".



· Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School (Picture by Scriniary)

A pupil who left the school earlier this year, took to online message board Faith Schoolers Anonymous to express their concerns at the "derogatory" terms and views used in the policy.

They wrote: "The Education for Personal Relationships Policy states that it 'cannot approve of homosexual genital acts'.

"[This is] a derogatory, and frankly disgraceful term to use in describing people's 'personal relationships', which does nothing to instill any confidence in pupils and parents that the church does in fact 'recognise the dignity of all people' or 'affirm the homosexual as a person', as the same policy claims.

"It is important, I believe, to make sure that schools like Bishop Challoner are exposed to the public for encouraging a view of the law that is neither accurate nor tolerant."

The policy is also reported to have claimed that "sexuality has been distorted and diminished" and that "natural methods of family planning" should "respect the dignity of the married couple".

In a statement sent to the Observer, Bishop Challoner headteacher John Wright said: "The policy on our website was out of date; this was down to an administrative error for which we apologise profusely.

"We've corrected our policy, and I would like to thank BuzzFeed for bringing this to our attention.

"Treating everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of their sexuality, is at the core of our mission, for instance we have a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of bullying, including homophobic bullying."

Day of the Dead returns

TOP of Town will transform into a spooky haunt filled with skeletons, skulls, and ghouls when the town hosts a Mexican Day of the Dead this month.

· Mexican Day of the Dead brides

Basingstoke's debut Day of the Dead last year saw hundreds of residents celebrate their ancestors in the historic heart of the town for the traditional Latin American festival, known as Dia de los Muertos.

The spectacle will be held on October 29 as an alternative to Halloween.

This year rather than one procession through the town, from 8pm two parades of dancers donned in scary face paint with illuminated skulls and skeletons will snake their way up Church Street and Wote Street before joining forces in Market Place.

Beforehand, lantern workshops face painting sessions, children's activities and storytelling will be held alongside a night market, music, and dance performances.

The event is part of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's programme to attract more visitors to the town centre.

Town centre programme leader, Cllr Terri Reid, said: "I'm thrilled to see the return of the exciting Mexican Day of the Dead.

"I hope many local people and visitors to Basingstoke will get involved in these truly remarkable celebrations."

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Twitcher's bird photo success

• Fiona's winning image

A WHITCHURCH bird watcher's photograph has been chosen to feature on a 2017 calendar of Hampshire's country parks.

Fiona Bryan's snap of a reed warbler is set to feature as the June image in the Hampshire Countryside Calendar, having been one of 12 winners selected in the county council contest.

The volunteer of six years at Titchfield Haven National Reserve in Fareham, said: "I am so pleased to be a winner.

"It takes a bit of patience to photograph wildlife, but it's worthwhile when you get a good image. It's a lovely place for people to see great wildlife all year round. I hope my photograph inspires people to visit."

It is available for £5.99 in country parks shops and Hampshire County Council's online shop.

The council's executive member for the countryside, Cllr Andrew Gibson, said: "I'm so pleased our beautiful and award-winning country parks have proved to be such inspirational landscapes."

Man hit off bridge in double car accident

A PEDESTRIAN suffered "multiple life-threatening injuries" after being hit by a car and falling off a bridge before being hit by another car in Basingstoke.

The man, who has not been named by police but is believed to be 25 years old, was walking along a pavement in Worting Road on a bridge over the Ringway West when a red Vauxhall Astra and a Vauxhall Vectra swerved to avoid one another on Wednesday last week.

One of the vehicles mounted the curb and drove into the side of him, knocking him off the bridge onto the dual carriageway below where he was struck by another car as he lay on the road.

The man suffered serious injuries to his head and legs in the incident at about 9.30am.

He was was flown by air ambulance to Southampton General Hospital at 11am.

Two ambulances, two hazardous area response team vehicles, one rapid response vehicle, and a South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) officer were called to treat the man at the scene.

By **Christian Wilson**

The first arrived at 9.38am, before the air ambulance landed.

Paramedics also treated a female driver for shock, but none of the drivers involved were hurt in the collisions.

SCAS media and communications manager, David Gallagher, said: "The call came in at 9.33am, with the first ambulance arriving on the scene at 9.38am.

"One of the cars involved tried to avoid colliding with the other one, and a 25-year-old male was struck in the process.

"The collision struck him off the bridge, where he fell quite a distance, and was then struck by another vehicle, while he lay on the Ringway West.

"He suffered multiple life-threatening injuries, including ones to his legs and head, with an air ambulance flying him to Southampton Hospital, where he arrived at 11:17am."

The railing on the side of the bridge was bent and damaged during the first collision.

Police arrived at 9.34am and closed the roads for several hours.

Anyone with information or who witnessed the incident is asked to contact police on 101 quoting Operation Supercell.

• The man fell off a bridge in Worting Road onto the Ringway West below (Picture by David Dixon)

News Bites

Heroes honoured

HAMPSHIRE: A new memorial wall which honours police officers and staff who died in the line of duty was unveiled at Hampshire Constabulary's Support and Training Headquarters on Monday.

The display at the base in Southampton includes the names of every officer from across the country who died doing their duty since records began in 1849.

Hampshire Constabulary Chief Constable, Olivia Pinkney, said: "We are forever indebted to our colleagues who put their lives on the line in the course of duty. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice and this memorial is a fitting tribute to their memory."

Merger savings

HART: Mergers between Hart District Council and four other authorities have begun to make £40million of savings.

Some services at Hart, Havant Borough Council, Mendip District Council, South Oxfordshire District Council, and Vale of White Horse District Council, have merged to save money. The two nine-year contracts with Capita and VINCI Facilities began in February and are the first time councils have looked beyond their neighbours to share services; two are up to 85 miles apart.

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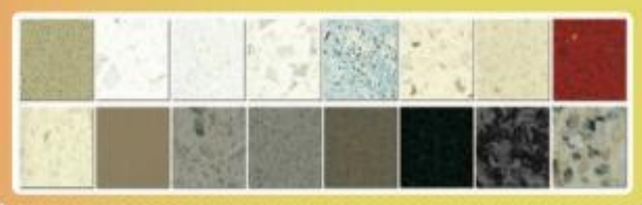

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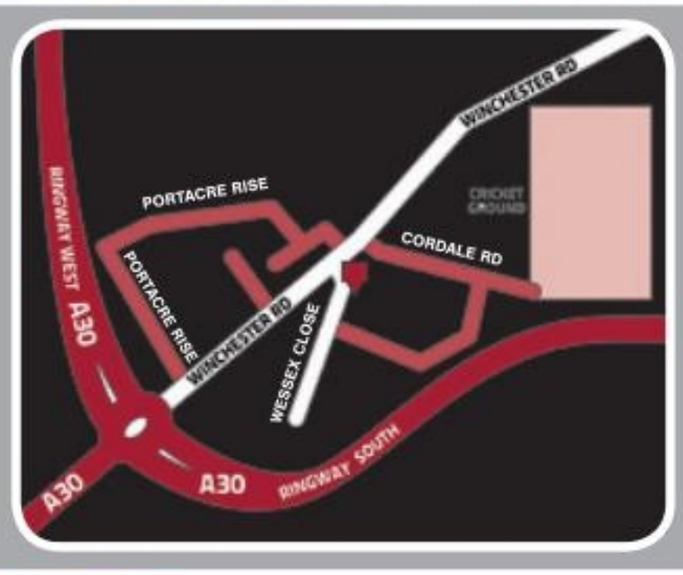

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Alleviation of misery (11)
9 Malt beverage (3)
10 Broadcaster (9)
11 Insert in a register (5)
13 Part of flax (7)
14 Violate (6)
16 Sacredly obscure (6)
18 Cause pain (7)
19 Kingdom (5)
20 Decorations (9)
21 Can (3)
22 Place for study (7,4)

Quick Clues Down

2 Be in debt (3)
3 Wrap for the shoulders (5)
4 Solitary (6)
5 Absence without excuse (7)
6 Musical ensemble (9)
7 Curse (11)
8 Difficulty (11)
12 Respectful awe (9)
15 Tapped (7)
17 Long narrow flag (6)
19 Part of step (5)
21 Cardinal number (3)

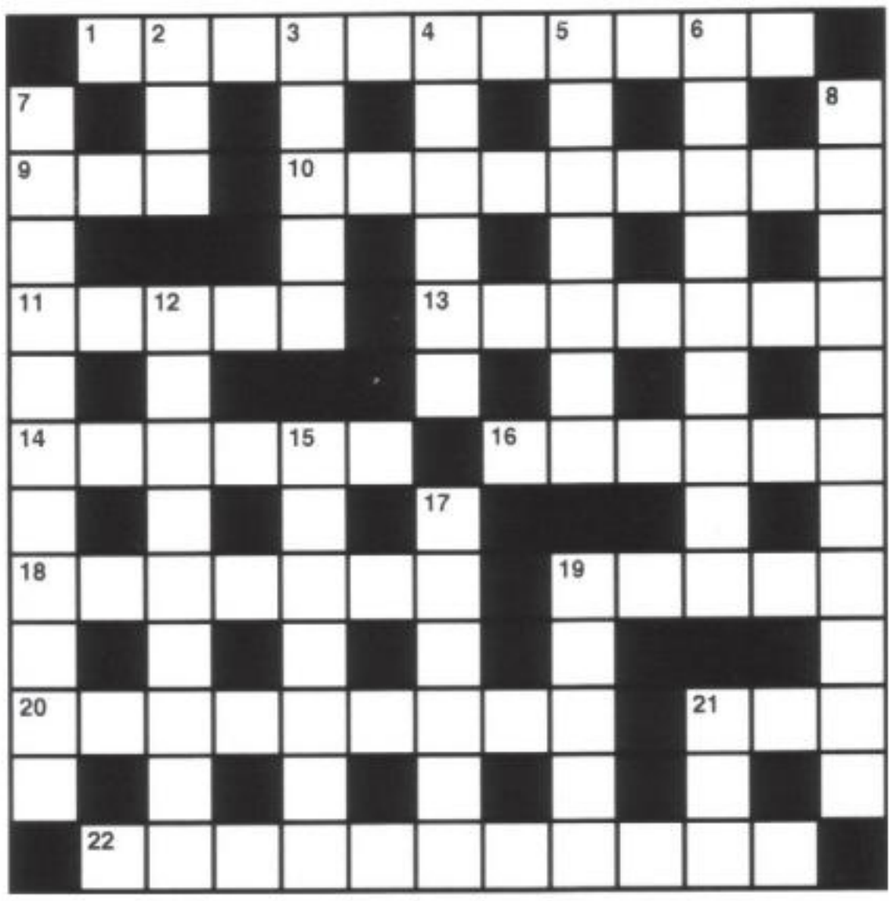
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Police chiefs can be real snakes (11)
9 One hopes it will be broken at parties (3)
10 Strike four and come out fighting (9)
11 Conceals the skins (5)
13 Separately, as below (7)
14 Sin-free learner (6)
16 Describe being in charge of the department (6)
18 Walter's turning out good-for-nothing (7)
19 An aid to screen appearance (5)
20 How the baker gets a rise (9)
21 There's nothing in us to produce sadness (3)
22 And I note it's out of the way to the journey's end (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Was in debt we hear to poetry (3)
3 Chooses one's tools (5)
4 Drink to the graduates on the dance floor (6)
5 Period certain to be a wash-out (7)
6 Wet roof-edge became less so in the laundry (4,5)
7 Where a financial drop pleases the superstitious? (7,4)
8 Hidden sky sign for office workers (11)
12 Plunder, having saved up for a start (9)
15 Right to alter (7)
17 Confused oil ban in ancient England (6)
19 Nothing left (5)
21 How to make another question (3)



Sudoku

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Consolation 9 Ale 10 Announcer 11 Enrol 13 Linseed 14 Invade 16 Mystic 18 Torture 19 Realm 20 Ornaments 21 Tin 22 Reading room

Down: 2 Owe 3 Shawl 4 Lonely 5 Truancy 6 Orchestra 7 Malediction 7 Predicament 12 Reverence 15 Drummed 17 Pennon 19 Riser 21 Two

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Copperheads 9 Ice 10 Combative 11 Hides 13 Asunder 14 Novice 16 Depict 18 Wastrel 19 Radar 20 Leavening 21 Woe 22 Destination

Down: 2 Ode 3 Picks 4 Rumbas 5 Erasure 6 Drip-dried 7 Wishing well 8 Secretaries 12 Devastate 15 Correct 17 Albion 19 Right 21 Who

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ONE of the UK's most sarcastic comedians is heading back to The Haymarket on Thursday, October 18 as Marcus Brigstocke is arriving in Hampshire.

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Saturday October 8th

BBC1

DAYTIME

11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **12.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out** (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Shrek the Third (2007) (U)** (S) **4.45 Can't Touch This** (S) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.45 News** (S) **5.55 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.45 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

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8.50 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion Families answer questions to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion. (S)

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9.40 Casualty Glen's health takes a turn for the worse. (S)

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10.30 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.50 FILM Iron Man 3 (2013) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr and Gwyneth Paltrow. (S)

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AFTER 12

12.50 The NFL Show (S) **1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.25** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.30 FILM They Flew Alone (1942) (U) (S) **8.10 FILM Evening (2007) (12)** (S) **10.00 Miniature Britain** (S)(R) **11.00 Lost Land of the Jaguar** (S)(R) **12.00 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food** (S)(R) **12.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **2.00 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **3.00 Flog It!** (S) **4.00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** (S)(R) **5.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.00 Inside the Commons** (S)(R)

7.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice With guests Rebecca James, Cherish Finden and Chris Addison. (S)(R)
7.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)

8.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley New series. The historian examines Britain's enduring fascination with murder. (S)

9.00 Artsnight: Michael Palin Meets Jan Morris The Python speaks to fellow travel writer Morris in her 90th year. (S)
9.30 Boy George's 1970s: Save Me from Suburbia (S)

10.35 FILM Cabaret (1972) (15) Oscar-winning musical, with Liza Minnelli and Michael York. (S)

12.30 FILM Marnie (1964) (15) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren. (S) **2.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

8.10 Scrambled!: Looped (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **1.30 The Chase** (S)(R) **2.30 The X Factor** (S)(R) **4.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **4.15 ITV News** (S) **4.30 World Cup Qualifier Live** (S)

7.15 ITV News; Weather (S)
7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold Featuring a seemingly possessed toddler. (S)(R)

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the first studio round. (S)

10.00 Newzoids Satirical puppet sketch show. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 The Jonathan Ross Show (S)

11.30 World Cup Qualifier Highlights Jacqui Oatley introduces action from England v Malta at Wembley Stadium. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

7.05 Triathlon: Vitoria-Gasteiz (S) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.30 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms** (S) **12.30 Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** (S) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) **5.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Tom and Danielle Raffield, who have decided to put their talent for steam-bending wood to use. (S)(R)

8.00 Walking Through Time Dr Tori Herridge explores the Jurassic Coast of Devon and Dorset. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts as Jessica Hynes and guest captain David Walliams take on Jon Richardson and Rhod Gilbert. (S)

10.00 FILM The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird and James Buckley. (S)

12.00 FILM Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) (15) Comedy drama, starring Robin Williams. (S) **2.10** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.10** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 10.30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **11.00 FIA Formula E: Season Preview** (S) **12.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.55 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **3.55 5 News Weekend** (S) **4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.00 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.05 NCIS** (S)(R) **6.55 The NCIS Movie: Enemies Exposed** (S)(R)

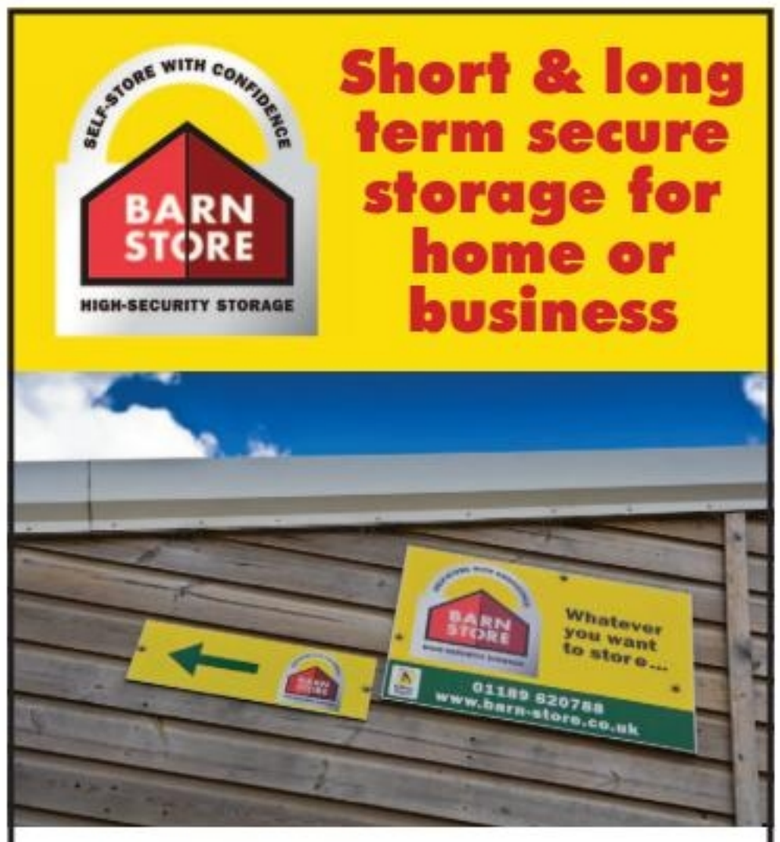
8.35 NCIS: New Orleans Pride and Mayor Hamilton are kidnapped during Mardi Gras festivities. (S

9.30 NCIS: New Orleans The team searches for a soldier believed to be a prisoner of war in Afghanistan. (S)

10.25 Football on 5: Goal Rush George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)

11.30 Caught on Camera CCTV footage of a raid on a west London jewellery shop. (S)(R)
11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) **4.00** The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** The X Factor **12.30** The Xtra Factor Live **1.30** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15** FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell and Anthony Anderson. **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20** FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) **4.00** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) Live-action version of the cartoon comedy, with John Goodman. **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) **5.50** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **7.55** FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG) Comic-book comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **8.55** FYI Daily **9.00** FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG) Concluded. **10.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.20** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.15** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) **2.15** FYI Daily **2.20** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.10 Doctor at Large **7.00** Where the Heart Is **9.10** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **10.15** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **12.05** FILM: Columbo: Short Fuse (1972) (PG) **1.40** Inspector Morse **4.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Lost Kingdoms of South America **8.00** Scotland's Vital Spark: The Clyde Puffer **9.00** Beck: The Last Day **10.30** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **11.30** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **1.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.05** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **3.05** The Good Old Days **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.45** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **9.15** FILM: Postman Pat: The Movie (2014) (U) **11.00** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **11.05** How I Met Your Mother **12.05** Baby Daddy **1.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Contraband (2012) (15) Crime thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.10** Gogglebox **1.15** Rude Tube **3.15** Gogglebox **4.05** Rude(ish) Tube **4.25** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.50** My Floating Home **10.55** Come Dine with Me **1.30** Four in a Bed **4.10** Come Dine with Me **6.55** 1066: The Lost Battlefield – A Time Team Special **8.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **9.00** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **10.00** Queen Victoria and the Crippled Kaiser – Secret History **11.10** Queen Victoria's Last Love **12.15** 24 Hours in A&E **1.20** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **2.20** 1066: The Lost Battlefield – A Time Team Special **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Man in the Saddle (1951) (U) **1.00** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) **2.50** The Train (1964) (15) Second World War adventure, starring Burt Lancaster. **5.25** Vice Versa (1988) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage. **7.20** Vehicle 19 (2013) (12) Action thriller, starring Paul Walker. **9.00** Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick. **11.10** The Final Destination (2009) (15) Horror sequel, starring Bobby Campo. **12.45** Lesson of Evil (2012) (18) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Sin City Motors **7.50** Top Gear **8.50** American Pickers **10.50** Deadliest Pests Down Under **11.50** Top Gear **12.50** Storage Hunters UK **1.50** FILM: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991) (PG) **4.30** Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets **7.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Red Dwarf **10.40** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **11.40** Russell Howard's Good News **12.20** Room 101 **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.05** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Last Detective **4.00** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rebus **10.30** Waking the Dead **1.00** An Adventure in Space and Time **2.40** The Paradise **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Monkey Life **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** The F1 Show **12.30** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.30** The Bachelor King **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Football's Funniest Moments **1.00** The Last Ship **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Raising Hope

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** Without a Trace **11.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **12.00** Cold Case **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Last Week Tonigl with John Oliver **12.05** The Sopranos **2.15** Without a Trace **3.15** Cold Case **4.10** Storm City **5.05** Networks Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY: 109

6.10 Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** Traffic Cops **8.25** The Bill **1.30** EastEnders **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Luther **11.30** Traffic Cops **12.30** Derren Brown: The System **1.30** Grimm **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.20 I Dream of Jeannie **7.40** Blandings **9.00** Lovejoy **1.35** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Bottom **11.00** Bridg & Eamon **12.10** Inside No 9 **12.50** Knowing Me, Knowing You – With Alan Partridge **1.30** Bellamy's People **2.05** The Thick of It **2.40** jam **3.05** Early Doors **3.40** Rex the Runt **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Live Formula 1. **8.45** Great Sporting Moments **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.3** Live EFL. **2.00** Live PRO12 Rugby Union. Leinster v Munster (kick-off 2.05pm). **4.30** Super League Gold **5.00** Live Super League Grand Final. Coverage of the showpiece game (kick-off 6.00pm). **8.30** Live World Grand Prix Darts. Coverage of the final. **11.00** First Utility Super League Highlights **11.15** Super League Gold **11.30** More Than a Game **12.00** World Grand Pr Darts **2.00** Football's Greatest Players **2.30** First Utility Super League Highlights **2.45** Super League Gold **3.0** Premier League Legends **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** Live Formula 1. **5.00** Live Formula 1. **5.3** Live Formula 1.

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Sunday October 9th

BBC1

Poldark, 9pm

DAYTIME **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.45 Points of View** (S) **3.00 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **4.00 Lifeline** (S) **4.10 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Animal Babies** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.05 News** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

7 **7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** The second couple are eliminated, and Michael Ball and Alfie Boe sing. (S)

8 **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Broughton Castle in Oxfordshire. (S)

9 **9.00 Poldark** Ross searches for Mark Daniel in the hope of finding copper and makes a deal with Trencrom – but it may be too late when George calls in his debts. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Room 101 – Extra Storage** With Henning Wehn, Michael Ball and Caroline Quentin. (S)(R)

11 **11.10 FILM War of the Worlds (2005) (12)** Steven Spielberg's sci-fi thriller, with Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Ireland with Simon Reeve, 7pm

8.00 Gardeners' World (S)(R) **9.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **10.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **12.00 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **12.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **2.00 Natural World: Madagascar, Lemurs and Spies** (S)(R) **3.00 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **4.00 Flog It!** (S) **5.00 Rugby League** (S) **6.00 Modern Times: 24 Hour Parcel People** (S)(R)

7.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve Part two of two. Simon visits Belfast for the July 12 parades. (S)(R)

8.00 Wild West: America's Great Frontier New series. Documentary exploring the history, geography, wildlife and people of America's deserts. (S)

9.00 Sir Chris Hoy: 200mph at Le Mans Documentary following the Olympic cyclist as he retrains as a racing driver. (S)

10.00 FILM Begin Again (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, with Keira Knightley and Mark Ruffalo. (S)

11.40 FILM Wonder Boys (2000) (15) Drama, starring Michael Douglas and Tobey Maguire. (S)

1.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.20** Holby City (S)(R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** The Face of Britain by Simon Schama (S)(R)

ITV

The Chase: Celebrity Special, 7pm

9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **11.30 Chopping Block** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 The X Factor** (S)(R) **2.40 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **4.40 Victoria** (S)(R) **5.40 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special Nigel Havers, Melinda Messenger, Michelle Hardwick and Dave Gorman take on quiz genius the Chaser. (S)

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the results of the first live show. (S)

9.00 Victoria The pregnant queen rebels against attempts by her mother and Albert to keep her in the palace. Last in the series. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls, 9pm

6.45 Triathlon: Stoke on Trent European City of Sport Triathlon 2016 (S) **7.40 Frasier** (S)(R) **8.30 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (S) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **1.30 Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Highlights** (S) **3.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Posh Pawn James gets an enquiry about a passenger jet simulator. (S)

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin Guy Martin attempts to break the motorcycle land speed record. (S)

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls Karen Danczuk takes charge of the situation as hunger takes its toll on the celebrities. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM Predators (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody and Topher Grace. (S)

1.05 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Barcelona (S)(R) **1.35** Trump vs Clinton Live: US Presidential Debate (S) **3.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **4.05** The Tiny Tots Talent Agency (S)(R) **5.00** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas, 7.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.30 FIA Formula E Live: Hong Kong (S) **10.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **11.30 The Gadget Show Greatest Gadgets Ever** (S)(R) **12.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S) **1.00 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **2.50 FILM Hercules (1997) (U)** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan. (S) **4.35 FILM Robin Hood (1973) (U)** (S) **6.15 Now That's Funny!** (S)

7.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas Featuring a double act who bend metal bars. (S)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Todd is forced to travail a tenuous ice crossing. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 FILM Parker (2013) (15) Action thriller, with Jason Statham and Jennifer Lopez. Includes 5 News at 10pm. (S)

11.20 FILM Safe (2012) (15) Action thriller, starring Jason Statham and Catherine Chan. (S)

1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Raw Recruits: Squaddies at 16 (S)(R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) **4.50** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.15** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **9.00** The X Factor **11.00** Coronation Street **1.25** Catchphrase **2.10** You've Been Framed! **2.40** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) **3.40** FYI Daily **3.45** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) **4.50** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **6.50** FILM: Paranoia (2013) (12) **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: Paranoia (2013) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.50** The Cleveland Show **1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** The Hot Desk: DNCE **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Inspector Morse **8.10** Heartbeat **10.10** Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer **12.25** Rosemary & Thyme **2.25** FILM: Columbo: Suitable for Framing (1971) (PG) **4.10** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **6.00** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Lewis **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Wire in the Blood **1.55** A Touch of Frost **3.35** May the Best House Win **5.15** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 In Their Own Words: 20th Century Composers **8.00** Gypsy: Live from the Savoy Theatre **10.15** Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood **11.45** Tales from the Royal Bedchamber **12.45** Light and Dark **1.45** Impact! A Horizon Guide to Plane Crashes **2.45** Dissected: The Incredible Human Hand **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Stage School **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special **1.30** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **2.40** FILM: Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Shallow Hal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black. **11.15** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.20** The Inbetweeners **1.25** Gogglebox **2.25** Body Fixers **3.20** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.50** Come Dine with Me **12.30** Location, Location, Location **1.35** Homes by the Sea **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Nazi Olympics **9.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **10.00** Father Ted **11.05** The Big Fat Quiz of Everything **12.45** 24 Hours in A&E **1.50** Father Ted **2.20** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **3.25** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Hell Below Zero (1954) (U) **1.00** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) **2.35** Evolution (2001) (PG) **4.35** St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett. **6.40** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. **9.00** Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. **11.25** Arbitrage (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Richard Gere. **1.35** Hitchcock/Truffaut (2015) (12) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear India Special **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** American Pickers **5.00** Top Gear India Special **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Crackanory **12.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.15** FILM: Analyze That (2002) (15) **3.00** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Birds of a Feather **7.30** Pie in the Sky **8.20** The Bill **12.20** Call the Midwife **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Rag Nymph **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** The Wind in the Willows **1.10** Sweeney Todd **3.00** The Paradise **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

7.00 Monkey Life **8.30** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Sporting Rivalries **1.00** Four Weddings **2.00** Don't Tell the Bride **3.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **4.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **5.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** The Force: Essex **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Stop, Search, Seize

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **9.00** Westworld **10.30** FILM: The Departed (2006) (18) Gangster thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. **1.20** The Night Of **2.30** Aquarius **4.20** Storm City **5.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY: 109

6.00 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **6.10** Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** Traffic Cops **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **1.00** Doctor Who **5.00** Outnumbered **7.00** Beauty and the Beast **8.00** I've Got Something to Tell You **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Freddie Flintoff **10.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Code Black **1.45** Grimm **2.30** Bondi Rescue **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Creature Comforts **7.10** I Dream of Jeannie **7.35** Blandings **8.50** The Vicar of Dibley Story **10.15** Lovejoy **12.45** Only Fools and Horses **9.10** FILM: Passport to Pimlico (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Stanley Holloway. **10.50** Rex the Runt **11.00** FILM: Nuns on the Run (1990) (15) Comedy, starring Eric Idle and Robbie Coltrane. **12.55** The Thick of It **1.35** House of Fools **2.15** Stella Street **2.35** Human Remains **3.05** jam **3.30** The Armando Iannucci Shows **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

8.30 Live Formula 1. **9.15** Sporting Triumphs **9.30** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Live EFL. **2.15** Live EFL. Milton Keynes Dons v Port Vale (kick-off 2.15pm). **4.30** Live International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers. Wales v Georgia (kick-off 5.00pm). **7.15** Live International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers. Moldova v Republic of Ireland (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.15** Football Gold **10.30** Goals on Sunday **11.30** International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers **12.30** Sporting Triumphs **1.00** International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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Marcus's moans over life

COMEDIAN Marcus Brigstocke has been feeling a bit down this year.

Brexit, Donald Trump, Cheese Strings, ISIS, tax avoiders and the mysterious popularity of nail bars have seen the 43-year-old feeling a bit frustrated and glum during 2016.

By **James Richings**

So it's no surprise that the comedian has written the topics into his new show 'Why The Long Face?', which comes to The Haymarket on Thursday, October 13.

The date is the third stop of his UK tour which will see Marcus travel as far south as Exeter and as far north as Carlisle over the autumn and winter months.

• *Marcus Brigstocke*

And with his previous stand-up show, 'Je m'accuse – I am Marcus' being a huge hit around the country two years ago, he hopes his new material will go down just as well.

Marcus said: "Being a comedian is a great job.

"My kids are happy and healthy, I own a house and I'm blissfully happy in a new relationship.

"I really have nothing I should not be grateful for, and yet I spend a lot of time gnashing my teeth and railing against the system.

"So the show is about saying, hang on a minute, I actually have a very charmed life, and I should be very grateful for it'."

Even though Marcus has become a well-respected comedian, actor and television presenter, the comedian's teenage years and early 20s were littered with personal problems.

A self-confessed goth back in his youth, the entertainer has battled many food, drink and drug addictions, even admitting he stole food and alcohol from shops to keep the habits going.

He took odd jobs as a podium dancer and worked on an oil rig after he dropped out of Bristol University, but eventually Marcus found solace in showbusiness, appearing on a list of television shows such as 'Have I Got News For You', 'QI' and 'Would I Lie to You'.

Brigstocke is also a popular radio presenter, regularly presenting on BBC Radio 4.

He said of his comedy work: "You come to my show, and I make you laugh, and if I don't, I haven't done my job.

"I act, write and make radio shows, but stand-up is a much more direct form of interaction.

"The audience helps me shape the show.

"In previews, they help me work out where the edges are.

"I go up to them, but I never go over them."

He added: "If you laugh, I've been understood. I love how honest that is.

"In this country, the idea of free speech is very pure and as a stand-up, you're never stifled.

"I'm very proud to say that I have never ended a tour thinking 'Oh dear, I've let them down'."

His show starts at 8pm and is suitable for over-14s.

Tickets cost £18.

Tribute to Whitney

LIVE MUSIC: A Whitney Houston tribute show will take place at The Anvil on Friday, October 7.

The Whitney Houston Show will see singer Belinda Davids performing some of the late musician's great tracks such as 'I Want to Dance with Somebody', 'I Have Nothing', and her biggest hit, 'I Will Always Love You'.

Tickets cost £29 and the show starts at 7.45pm.

Covers from Chris

LIVE MUSIC: Semi-pro musician Chris Baker is returning to the Bolton Arms in Old Basing on Saturday, October 8.

The singer will perform tracks from the likes of Green Day, Robbie Williams, George Michael, The Killers, and many more at The Street venue.

The free gig starts at 8pm.

Comedy night

COMEDY: Jan's Jack Laughter-House will return on Thursday, October 13.

The monthly event at the Red Lion Hotel in Basingstoke will see funny people Zoe Lyons, Ola Isac Radu and MC Andrew Ryan performing their stand-up routines.

Tickets cost £16.50 and the show starts at 8pm.

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A night in with Elaine

ONE of the most influential people in musical theatre will be performing live at The Anvil on Friday, October 7.

Elaine Paige, who made her West End debut back in 1968, arrives at the Churchill Way venue as part of her 'Stripped Back' UK tour, where she will sing famous show tunes such as 'Memory', 'I Know Him So Well' and 'With One Look' in an action packed show, where she will reveal a couple of stories during her time on stage.

"I'm so excited about this series of 'weekend' concerts," she said.

"This is going to allow me to do something completely different.

"The brand new show is celebrating songwriters I love such as Andrew Lloyd Webber, Tim Rice, Harry Nilsson, Jim Webb, Burt Bacharach, Sting, Lennon and McCartney... the list goes on.

"Their music has been the soundtrack to all our lives, not just mine.

"And it's the ideal opportunity to perform in an intimate way - I'm doing these new shows 'stripped back'.

By **James Richings**

Elaine has starred in 17 musicals such as 'Cats', 'Evita' and 'Sunset Boulevard' since her debut 48 years ago.

In that time, she has scored six albums that have peaked in the UK charts, whilst also achieving a UK number one.

That was back in 1985 when she teamed up with Barbra Dickson for the smash hit 'I Know Him So Well', which was used in 'Chess'.

And with Elaine having seen a lot in her long and eventful career, the 68-year-old revealed she wouldn't change anything for the world.

"I find nothing annoying about my job," she said. "If you find anything about this wonderful business annoying, then you shouldn't be in it.

"I'm so fortunate to be doing what I love and hopefully the audiences can see that."

Tickets for the show cost from £30.50, with the doors opening at 7pm.

• *Elaine Paige*

Ellie Taylor in town

COMEDY: Ellie Taylor will be performing at The Haymarket this evening, Thursday, October 6, as part of her 'Infidelliety' tour.

The comedienne is known for her appearances on the Comedy Central sitcom 'Brotherhood' last year, while also having presented the reality TV show 'Snog, Marry Avoid?'.

It starts at 7.45pm.

Off The Record

LIVE MUSIC: Reading-based covers band 'Off The Record', will be performing at the Market Hotel in Alton on Friday, October 7.

The band will showcase some of the most popular tunes from the '60s through to the '90s.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

Tribute to Eagles

LIVE MUSIC: One of the world's most high profile Eagles tribute bands will be arriving at The Anvil on Saturday, October 8.

The Illegal Eagles, made up of Paul Aldridge, Trevor Newnham, Al Vosper, Christian Phillips, Greg Webb, Garreth Hicklin and Tony Kiley, are currently on their 20th anniversary tour.

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The Haymarket, Basingstoke
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Following on from his highly-acclaimed reunion concerts in the USA with Billy Joel's original touring band, Elio Pace delivers this sensational tour celebrating the phenomenal music of Billy Joel.
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Thu, Oct 6, 7.45pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
ELLIE TAYLOR
Ellie Taylor, star of Mock the Week, The John Bishop Show, The Now Show and 8 out of 10 Cats is back with a new stand-up show dealing with that pesky bit of marriage known as monogamy.

Fri, Oct 7 – Sat, Oct 8
The Anvil, Basingstoke
STICK MAN
Scamp Theatre's delightful adaptation of Stick Man returns to The Haymarket! Touching, funny and utterly original, this award-winning production features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.

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Fri, Oct 7, 8pm
New Greenham Arts Centre, Newbury
COCO AND THE BUTTERFIELDS
Colourful, energetic & crowd-stomping, CoCo and the Butterfields express the intimate vibrancy of a village folk fair with powerful vocal melodies and an undercurrent of driving beatbox to deliver catchy songs resonating in a stadium-filling urban pop vibe.
The Canterbury band of buskers have quickly established themselves as one of the most phenomenal live shows in the UK, earning critical acclaim for incendiary performances at Glastonbury, Isle of Wight and Camp Bestival and supporting internationally acclaimed artists Bastille, King Charles and Wheatus. Stacking up an impressive 500,000 YouTube hits, and 15K Facebook fans the band marched into the limelight when their Warriors single was featured by Steve Lamacq on BBC 6Music and was independently released at a 1,200 capacity sell-out show.

Sat, Oct 8, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
ANGE HARDY AND LUKAS DRINKWATER
Ange Hardy & Lukas Drinkwater are two of this generation's most in-demand performers. Ange has racked up countless awards for her song writing and live performances, including a nomination at the 2015 BBC Ra¬¬dio 2 Folk Awards and three consecutive FATEA Magazine award wins: "Female Vocalist of the Year (2013)", "Album of the Year (2014)" and "The Tradition Award (2015)". Ange's last two studio albums - both featuring Lukas Drinkwater on double bass and backing vocals - appeared in The Telegraph's "Best Folk Albums" lists for 2014 and 2015.

Sun, Oct 9, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
WARSAW VILLAGE BAND
The Warsaw Village Band takes the rich tradition of Polish music from keening laments to earthy peasant dances and turbocharges it to stunning effect. The band and album will take you on a musical journey towards the sun, from East to West and meeting artists from India, Persia, and Spanish Galicia. The common element that connected such distant traditions with the Polish folk culture is the solar cult, and this becomes the inspiration for their new production.

Mon, Oct 10, 12pm
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Tue, Oct 11 – Wed, Oct 12
Corn Exchange, Newbury
FRANKENSTEIN
From the artistic team behind Blackeyed Theatre's hugely successful 2013 production of Dracula, Frankensteinpromises a fresh, exciting take on what is widely considered to be a landmark work of romantic, gothic and science fiction literature.

Wed, Oct 12, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
PETER AND DAN SNOW
Father and son team Peter and Dan Snow present their choice of the 50 documents that best describe the broad sweep of British history - from a letter written by a Roman woman at Vindolanda on Hadrian's Wall, to Mary Quant's design for the mini skirt, and from the Magna Carta to Tim Berners Lee's memo for a World Wide Web.

Wed, Oct 12, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
LIVING WITH LUKE
Danson Thunderbolt is no ordinary Dad, and his teenage son Luke is not so ordinary either. For Luke is autistic and the Autistic Shadow gets between them every single day, making communication a struggle. So what's a Dad to do? Wrestle the Autistic Shadow that's what!

Thu, Oct 13, 8pm
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Fri, Oct 14, 7pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
ELAINE PAGE – STRIPPED BACK

Thu, Oct 13, 7pm
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The first lady of musical theatre, Elaine Paige, embarks on her new tour Stripped Back, which will see her perform her most popular hits as well songs from her favourites songwriters.

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New Greenham Arts, Newbury
LEE NELSON: WORK IN PROGRESS
You may have seen him host Live at the Apollo or caught him trying to join the England Squad as Premier League footballer Jason Bent. Now's your chance to see him live. If you can't catch him in October then worry not for he returns to Newbury for a second time this November.

Sat, Oct 15, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
THE ULITMATE ELVIS TRIBUTE
TROUBLE is an Elvis Tribute Band who's members all have commitment, passion and love for the timeless music they perform. The band is fronted by Darren Boyce on lead vocals, great moves and authentic costumes and also features Max Hunt on keyboards and musical direction. This stunning new show consists of a 12 piece band with great lighting, image projection and authentic equipment and costumes. The Band's intention is to provide as much authenticity to the performances by trying to recreate some of the most memorable performances of Elvis' career and believe it's their privilege to be in front of the audience and not the other way round.

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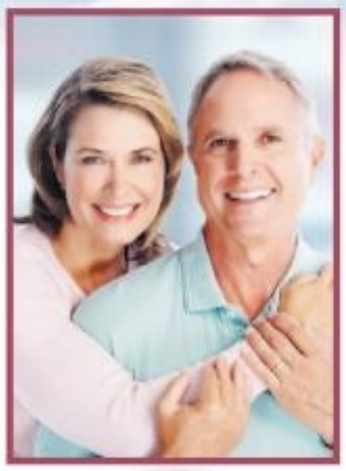

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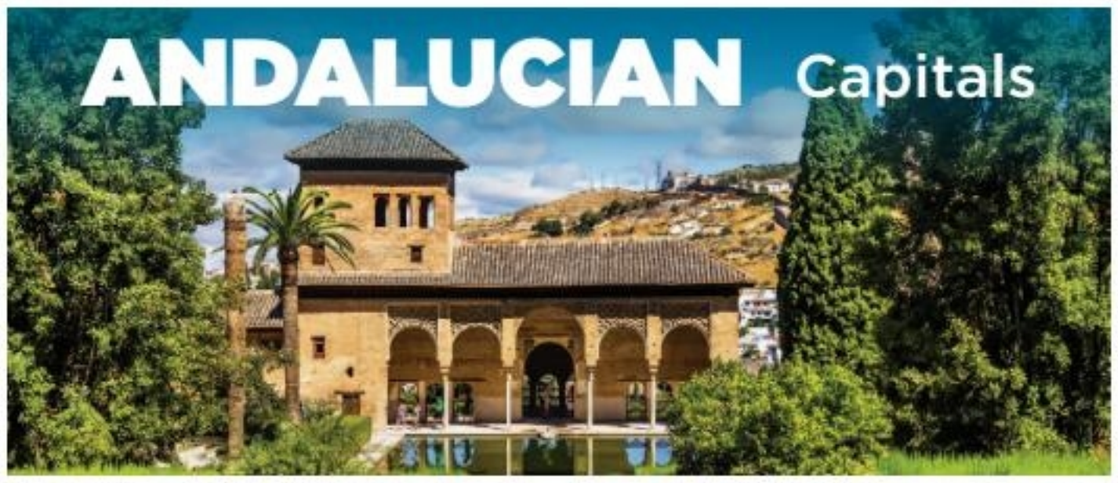

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Ford Mustang: 'A work of art'

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By **Anthony Yates**

Ok, I know what some of you are thinking – 'it's a big fat muscle car that is draining the earth of all its fossil fuels is about as useful as a watch with no hands'. But you would be wrong – because what the Mustang does do is excite every strand of your body's nervous system and then swing into full attack mode on your internal organs and present you with one of the most thrilling drives you might ever undertake.

• Ford Mustang 5.0 V8 GT Fastback 6 Speed Auto

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On the road:

The Mustang is a joy to drive no matter where you are going or what road surface you are driving on.

As the Mustang is rear wheel drive you do need to remember that its very easy to spin up those rear wheels due to the massive amount of torque coming from that V8 engine.

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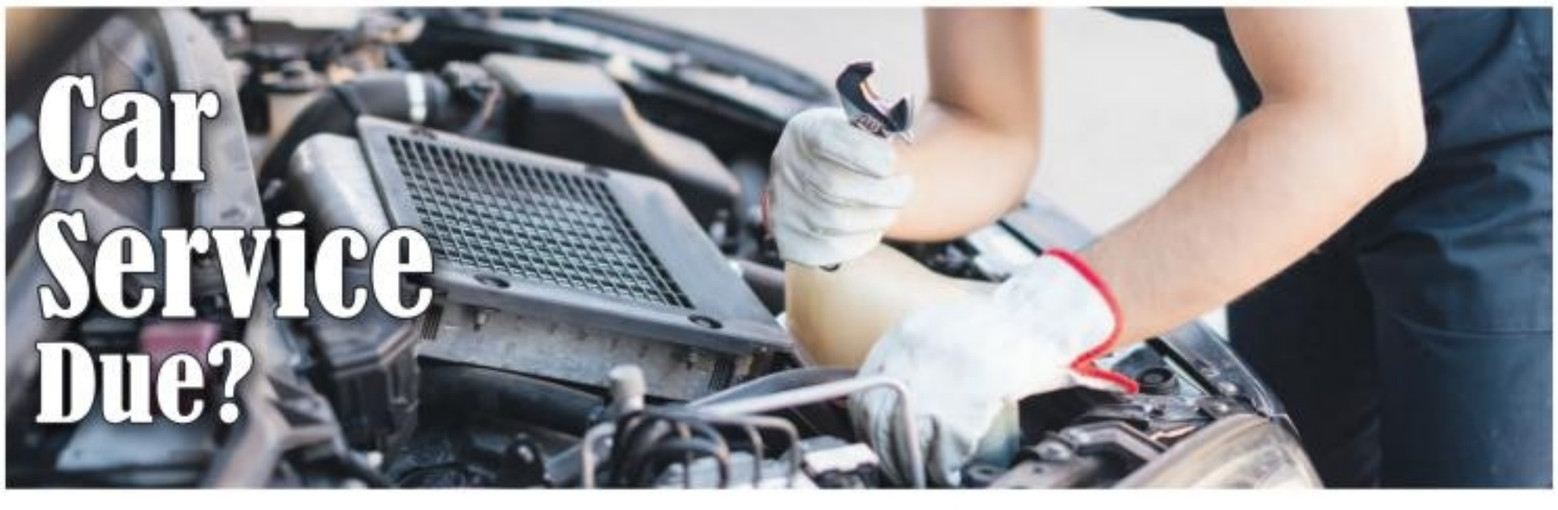

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'Stoke shine to claim away win

BASINGSTOKE Town produced one of their best performances of the season on Saturday to claim their second away win in the league.

By **Christian Wilson**

Goals from Ramone Rose, Nana Owusu and Richie Whittingham helped 'Stoke to a 3-1 win at Dunstable Town – who were second place in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier at the start of play.

In contrast, Terry Brown's side went into the tie in Bedfordshire just one point clear of the relegation zone, after following up a win over Cambridge City with a disappointing home loss to Cirencester Town last Tuesday.

But if Basingstoke were still feeling the effects of that dispiriting defeat, they didn't show it on Saturday, as Rose gave them the lead 16 minutes in.

The in-form striker powered into the box, before finding a yard of space to rifle into the corner from a tight angle.

Basingstoke continued to be the most likely after that, as Owusu and Ashleigh Artwell tormented Dunstable on the wings, with both seeing shots well saved by keeper Jack Smith.

After a dominant first half performance, 'Stoke were then hit with a sucker punch just three minutes after the break as Jack Hutchison produced a stupendous chip into the far corner of the net.

While Basingstoke's supporters could have been forgiven for feeling that familiar sense of dread, the visitors then showed great character to re-take the lead in the 66th minute.

And it was new signing Owusu, playing just his second game for the club, that grabbed the goal, with the midfielder chasing onto Whittingham's chipped through-ball to confidently slot the ball into the corner.

Within three minutes, it was 3-1 to the visitors, as Whittingham leapt to fire home an improvised finish with the inside of his right boot into the corner, and past keeper Jack Smith.

This goal seemed to spur Dunstable into life, as top scorer Alex Cathline headed a great chance over the bar.

But Basingstoke controlled the tempo of the game after that scare, and were unlucky not to grab another goal, with Aaron Jarvis and George Hallahan squandering a couple of late chances.

'Stoke also gained a morale boosting 3-2 win away to Petersfield Town in the Evo-Stik cup on Tuesday night, to set them up nicely for Saturday's home tie in the league against St Neots.

• Ramone Rose (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

Collard's dream ended

ROB Collard's British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) title hopes ended with a whimper on Sunday.

The Hook racer never came close to closing the 17-point gap to the top before the season finale at Brands Hatch.

Collard's weekend was instead plagued by mechanical troubles and bad luck, as he instead scraped two top 10 finishes to end the season down in fifth place, in a year that saw him sit at the summit on a number of occasions.

• Rob Collard (Picture courtesy of btcc.net)

A gear linkage problem at the start of qualifying meant that the West Surrey Racing (WSR) driver was unable to get a run on the new tyres before the rain came down – meaning he lined up in 12th on the grid.

And he was unable to improve on this position in race one, while teammate, and championship leader Sam Tordoff, dropped points by finishing down in 10th.

That left Collard down in fourth place, but his slim chances of claiming a first ever BTCC title were ended in race two, as he finished in 10th.

He then finished in ninth in the final race, with Tordoff agonisingly missing out on the title to Gordon Shedden, although both drivers' points tallies were enough to clinch the constructors' championship for WSR.

Ryder Cup woe for Rose at Hazeltine

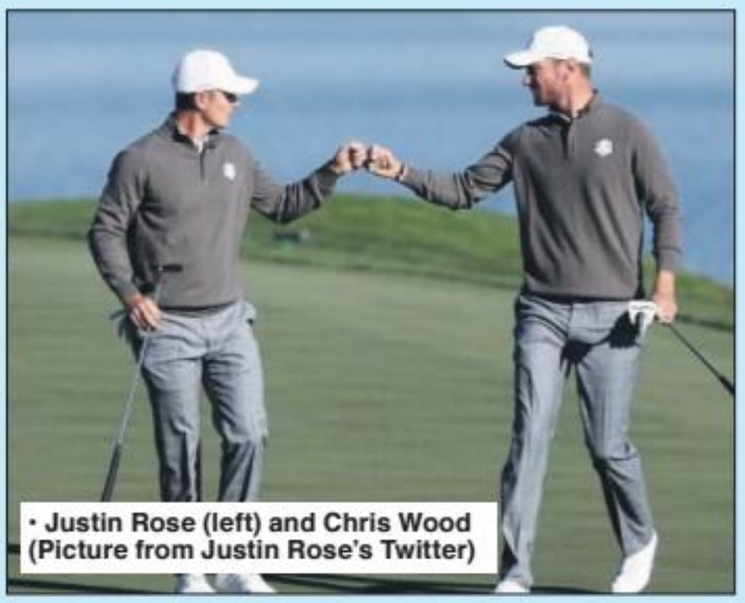
JUSTIN Rose's hopes of helping Europe claim a record fourth Ryder Cup win in a row were ended at the weekend.

Team USA led from the start to record a comprehensive 17-11 victory at Hazeltine National Golf Course, in Chaska, Minnesota.

The Hook golfer played in all five sessions across the three days, and teed off first for Europe in a disastrous Friday morning foursomes for his team alongside Henrik Stenson.

Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed beat the duo 3&2, as the Americans won all four matchups, before Rose and Stenson pulled it back in the four-balls to beat the pair 5&4 to end the day 5-3 behind in the overall scores.

The Olympic champion was then paired up with fellow Englishman Chris Wood in the following morning's foursomes,



• Justin Rose (left) and Chris Wood (Picture from Justin Rose's Twitter)

and responded by claiming a one hole win over Jimmy Walker and Zach Johnson.

That narrowed the score to 6½-5½ in favour of the USA, although this was increased to 9½-6½ by the close of play, as Rose, recoupled with Stenson, was beaten 2&1 by the team of Spieth and Reed in three defeats for Europe.

And while Europe claimed a 3½-2½ win in the Sunday singles, it wasn't to be enough to close the gap, with Rose losing his match against Rickie Fowler by one hole to cap a disappointing tournament.

Sport Bites

Home defeat

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC suffered their second defeat in a row on Saturday, as they were beaten 13-7 by Battersea Ironsides.

Unlike the 17-10 loss at Old Cranleighans seven days earlier, Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side didn't manage to gain a losing bonus point, on a disappointing day for 'Stoke.

Playing just their second match at Down Grange in London Three South West, Basingstoke got off to a poor start, and found themselves trailing 10-0 at the break.

A great break by Gareth Kelly then worked the space for Simon Appleby to pull a try back for the hosts underneath the posts after the break, which Tom Humberstone converted to make it 7-10.

But some sloppy defensive play from 'Stoke then handed Battersea a penalty to win 13-7.

Massive win

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies produced their best performance of the season on Sunday.

'Stoke humbled Shanklin Ladies 7-2 at home to record their biggest win since being promoted to the Women's Premier League South West Division One in the summer.

Staying up

CRICKET: Hampshire County Cricket Club's two-year spell in the County Championship Division One is set to go on, after they were handed an unexpected reprieve.

A six-wicket home defeat to Durham on September 23 meant that Giles White's side were due to be relegated down to the second tier.

But in a dramatic twist, the north east county were then relegated in their place on Monday due to financial problems.

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THE wrong page was published on the inside sport page of last week's edition of the Observer, due to an error at the printers. We apologise for any confusion.

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WINNING START FOR BISON'S NEW BOYS

THE form that saw Basingstoke Bison crowned English Premier League (EPL) champions finally returned on Saturday and Sunday as they secured their first four-point weekend of the season.

By **Christian Wilson**

After winning just one of their opening six matches, the Sheffield Steeldogs were the unlucky recipients of the Stampede backlash, as they were beaten twice in 24 hours.

The Herd's 3-0 and 5-4 victories followed head coach Doug Sheppard's drastic decision to release both of his summer import signings Petr Polodna and Jakub Barton earlier in the week because of the side's bad results.

And the Bison boss's decision to bring in Derek Roehl and Jan Jarabek in their place was immediately vindicated in the Steeldogs double-header, as the new boys claimed five assists between them across the weekend.

Rene Jarolin opened the scoring for the Herd after 5:34 on Saturday, as Roehl fed Kurt Reynolds, whose shot was deflected by Jarolin to force a save from netminder James Hadfield, with the Slovak then tucking away the rebound.

It was all one-way traffic after that, as Stuart Mogg, Roehl, Aaron Connolly, and Jarabek all saw shots well saved by Hadfield, before Bison finally made it 2-0 midway through the second period.

This time it was skipper Connolly who would grab the telling touch, as, with opposite number Ben Morgan just returning from a penalty, Jarabek's shot from the back was tipped in from just in front of the goal.

Ciaran Long then smashed an effort against the bar seconds later, before Matt Towalski claimed a third goal for the Herd from close range with 6:23 left in the game, after Reynolds' shot was blocked.

After registering that shutout in front of their home fans, Tomas Hiadlovsky's goal came under much greater threat in Sheffield the following night, after Shaun Thompson had given Bison an early lead.

Andrew Hirst finally ended the Slovak stopper's impressive shutout just one second short of 73 minutes to draw the Steeldogs level.

Towalksi then scored his second goal in two days on 18:51, before the hosts drew level with three seconds of the period remaining through Liam Kirk.

And Sheffield took the lead through Arnoldas Bosas on 23:50, after he was found by Kirk and Ashley Calvert, with Antonov then equalising for Basingstoke from Roehl's assist on 32:40 to make it 3-3 at the break.

The topsy-turvy encounter then carried on into the third period, as Tomas Brcko immediately levelled for Sheffield, after Antonov had briefly given Bison the lead.

But it's Bison who would have the last laugh, as last year's EPL All-Star Tomas Karpov claimed his side's fifth on 57:19, from Jarabek's assist.

Basingstoke will return to action on Saturday when they will host Hull Pirates, before then making the short journey to Berkshire to play Bracknell Bees the following night.

• Basingstoke Bison's players celebrate Rene Jarolin's opener on Saturday night (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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